

Homegoing Celebration  
of  
Deacon Henry Cooper Jr.

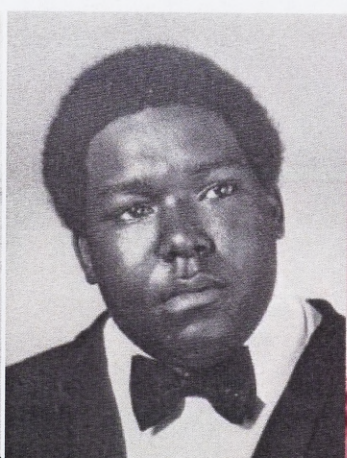
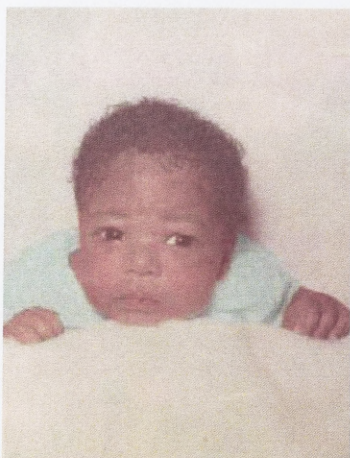
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Sunset: June 12, 2009

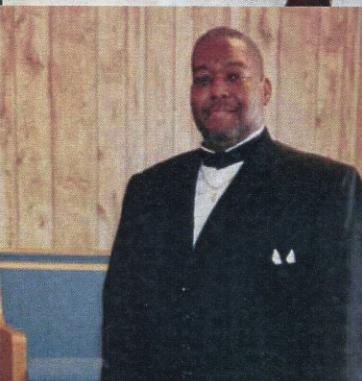
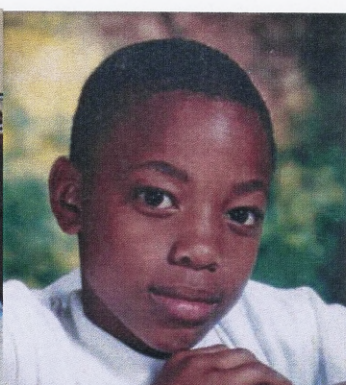


Saturday, June 20, 2009 10 a.m.  
Service held at Independent Community Church  
605 -16th Street, Richmond, California. 94804  
Pastor K.J. Williams, Officiating  
Ennis Chapel Church of God in Christ













## "Don't Forget My Name & Address"

I wanted to let everyone know that I've moved. I was called on, then received by my Father. To my precious loved ones, I planned to be here a lot longer, but God informed me

that my new home was ready and I could move immediately. Now that my new home is finally finished, it is a beautiful sight to see. It is located in an exclusive area, just off the serene celestial shore and it sits behind a beautiful pearly white gate. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sabbath. There is a sweet serenity everywhere. There is so much peace, love, joy and happiness here. There is no more pain to bare. No struggles, strife or discontent now. We all know that I can go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new wings!!!

Now let me give you my new address:

Henry Cooper, Jr.  
206 Hallelujah Way  
God's Kingdom Heaven

P.S. I don't have a phone number but just call on God and ask for me. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Holy Bible.





# Henry Cooper Jr.'s Story

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV

Henry Cooper Jr. was the oldest of five siblings born to Henry Cooper Sr. and Laura Lee Walker-Cooper. He was born on April 8, 1954 in Martinez, California. Henry was raised in Richmond, attended Richmond schools and graduated from Richmond High in 1972. He also attended Contra Costa College and San Jose State.

Henry's only child, Jerome Cooper was born on August 12, 1975. Henry started working for the Richmond Housing Authority in 1977 and was hired permanently by the City of Richmond Public Works Department in 1978. He remained on this job until his health failed him and he had to retire in 1999.

"He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD." Proverbs 18:22 NKJV. The Word was fulfilled in Henry's life when he met and married the love of his life, Chrishenda Easter on December 29, 1979 in Reno, Nevada. They were married for 29 years and five months. They were truly devoted and loving life partners.

Henry's other loves included playing the guitar, ministering with his wife, Chrissy, cooking, barbequeing, entertaining in his home, the Dallas Cowboys and his constant companion & pet, Samson.

Henry accepted the Lord into his life in November 1995 at Queen Memorial COGIC under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Bobo Sr. He was later ordained as a deacon. In 1999, while at work, sitting on a lawnmower, Henry first received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and started speaking in tongues. He was in the park by himself and just praised God all day. He was so excited that when he went home he shared the news with Chrissy. They then rejoiced together. Henry united with Perfect Peace & Praise Church under the leadership of Pastor Al Williams from 2001-2003. And finally in 2003, he united with Ennis Chapel COGIC under the leadership of Pastor K.J. Williams and served as the Head Deacon. Henry was baptized on April 9, 2004.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Laura Cooper, his brother, Timothy Cooper, his sister, Shalishsha Davis, his uncle, Johnnie Walker, his father-in-law, Pastor Kelly Easter and his brother-in-law, C.A. Easter.

Henry leaves to celebrate his life his wife, Chrishenda Cooper, Richmond; son, Jerome (Lisa) Cooper, Vallejo; two sisters, Ruth Hill, Hercules & Patricia (Charles) Carter, Fairfield; Bro-in-law & Sis-in-law, Ken & Adrienne Best, Vallejo; his mother-in-law & father-in-law, Elder Cornell & Missionary Maxine Robinson, Richmond, eight nephews, Timothy (Jenell) Cooper, Brentwood, Antoine Cooper, Ken Best, Christopher Easter & D-quan Nelson, all of Vallejo, Charles & Shaquille Carter, Fairfield and Kelly Easter, Redding; three neices, Jamilah McCoy, Arizona, Avonna Williams, Vallejo & Pebbles Cooper, Richmond; four god-daughters, Avonna Williams & Ishanee Ford, Vallejo, Ragan Foster, Richmond and Delisha Fortson, San Pablo; one god-son, Phillip Davis, Elk Grove; one god-brother, Dale Riggins, Richmond, one god-sister, Missionary Carolyn Burrell, Vallejo; special friends, Joseph & Marie Robinson; two caregivers, Julia Bryant, Richmond and the late Deacon James Trotter, and a host of relatives & friends.

Henry passed from his labor to his reward on Friday, June 12, 2009. Our hearts are filled with sorrow but we realize that his homegoing is the greatest experience of Henry's life which was filled with wonderful experiences as he was a worker for God. Henry had a favorite passage of Scripture which he was often heard to quote, and now in his memory we quote it here, as he sweetly rests today in the care of the Good Shepherd: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13 NKJV



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## Order of Service

Master of Ceremony - Bishop Melvin V. Scott,  
Power House Evangelistic Center, San Pablo, California

Prelude ..... Musicians

X Processional ..... Clergy & Family

X Invocation. .... Pastor Williams Elder James Daniels

Congregational Song ..... "God Is A Good God"

X Old Testament Reading ..... Minister Leonard Skinner

X New Testament Reading ..... Rev. Eric Morris

X Solo ..... Elder Jerry Allums

### Reflections from Ennis Chapel

Mother Rose Cross, Missionary Board President

Mother Ardella Ennis, First Lady Emeritus & godmother

Mother Dorothy Mae West, Church Mother

Selection ..... Ennis Chapel Voices of Praise

### Reflections from the Deacons

Deacon Larry Hicks

Deacon Leroy Holmes

Selection ..... The Combs Family



## Special Remarks

Supt. Samuel Bobo Sr., Queen Memorial COGIC, Oakland, Ca.

Pastor Al Williams, Little Chapel COGIC, San Francisco, Ca.

## Medley of Praise

Pastor Gary Muccular, Victorious Living Ministry, Richmond, Ca.

## Special Remarks

Pastor Cornell Wheeler, Last Day Revival Ministries, Oakland, Ca.

Supt. Jonathan Logan, Cornerstone COGIC, Marin City, Ca.

Resolution ..... Sis. Debra Winn

*Sharon Martin*  
X Acknowledgement of Condolences. .... First Lady Vanette Williams

X Obituary. .... Sis Delores Murray

Precious Memories. .... Missionary Chrishenda Cooper, wife

Sermonic Solo ..... Sis. Linda Terry, Vallejo Temple COGIC

X Proclamation of Hope ..... *Pastor Williams*  
Pastor K.J. Williams

Glimpse 'til Glory ..... Rose Manor Staff

X Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

## Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

Richmond, California 94806

Immediately following the interment, dinner will be served in the  
Independent Community Church Dining Hall. All are invited.



## My Brother-in-Law

Henry,  
I will miss you. You were the best  
brother-in-law in the whole wide  
world.



I will miss those  
phone conversations  
that we had everyday and every-  
week. Most of all I will miss that  
barbeque that you would cook for  
me and everybody else.

My brother, Henry, now what will I do? Now who  
will I talk to? You will be deeply missed. I will al-  
ways love you in my heart.

Love you forever,  
Your favorite  
Sister-in-law  
Adrienne "Nikki" Best



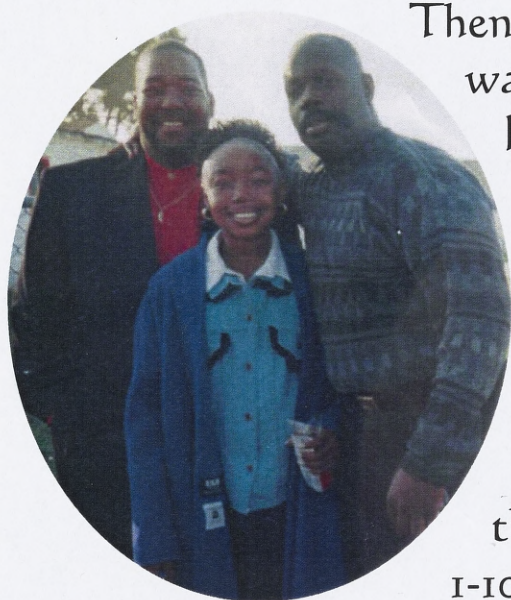


# My Uncle/My Godfather

Hey uncle & godfather,  
Man, I still can't believe that you are gone.  
I remember when I was a baby and when I  
used to cry. You would hold me on top of  
your chest and try to rub my back to comfort  
me, but it didn't work because I would still  
holler !!!!!



Then I remember when I was a little girl and we  
watched those Frankenstein movies, and when  
I would spend the night, in the morning you  
would make me my favorite breakfast of  
pancakes, grits and sausage!!!



I remember the first time you taught me  
that Minnie Riperton song. You played  
the guitar and I sang away. I also remember  
that you taught me how to count my numbers  
1-10 in Spanish.

As I became a young woman (my teen-  
age years), I remember you always tell-  
ing me to watch out for them boys!!!!

Now I am a woman and no matter  
how old I am, I will always be your  
number one baby.



I love you Uncle/godfather,  
Avonna LaFaye Williams











## Pall Bearers

Carl Cross  
Sam Davis  
Larry Hicks

Leroy Holmes  
Greg McKnight  
Wallace Miles

## Honorary Pall Bearers

Ken Best  
Charles Carter  
Shaquille Carter  
Antoine Cooper

Jerome Cooper  
Timothy Cooper  
Christopher Easter  
Kelly Easter  
D-quan Nelson



## Acknowledgement

The family appreciates every expression of sympathy and each act of kindness shown to express your concern and love. Thank you to my Ennis Chapel Family and a special thank you to Independent Community Church for the use of your facilities. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless you.  
Chrishenda Cooper and the Family.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Service  
3331 MacDonald Avenue  
Richmond, California 94804  
510-235-9143

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